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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.